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1. ON OCT 31, 1976 WHEN THE EC ADMIXTURE SCHEME FOR NFDM IN ANIMAL FEEDS WAS TERMINATED, DUTCH COMPOUNDERS AND IMPORTERS STILL HAD DEPOSITS OUTSTANDING FOR ABOUT 28 MILLION GUILDERS (APPROX. US DOLLARS 11.2 MILLION). THIS AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS CORRESPONDS WITH AN APPROXIMATE VOLUME OF NFDM OF BETWEEN 30-35,000 METRIC TONS.

2. EFFECTIVE NOV. 10, 1976, THE EC COMMISSION INTRODUCED A TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (NO. 2706/76) WHEREBY A SUBSIDY OF 35 U.A. /100 KGS WAS GIVEN FOR NFDM FOR FEED USE. REGULATION WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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SAID TO BE MAINLY CREATED TO FREE OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS, BUT CAN ALSO BE APPLIED TO NORMAL PURCHASES OF NFDM FOR FEED USE FROM THE INTERVENTION AGENCY.

3. IN PERIOD NOV 10-DEC 14, 1976, ABOUT 2,800 METRIC TONS OF NFDM WERE PURCHASED UNDER THE ABOVE PROGRAM. THIS POWDER

WAS REPORTEDLY MAINLY USED FOR DIRECT INCLUSION INTO COMPOUNDED ANIMAL FEED WITHOUT PRIOR DENATURIZATION. PRICE OF THE NFDM FOR THIS UAGE WAS REPORGEDLY DFL. 51.82/100 KGS (EQUIVALENT TO 17.16 U.A./100 KGS). DENATURED WITH FISHMEAL THE NFDM PRICE WOULD BE DFL. 60.40/100 KGS (EQUIVENT TO ABOUT 20U.A.100 KGS).

4. APART FRO FEW COMPOUNDERS WHO FIND REGULATION AND NFDM PRICE FAIRLUATTRACTIVE, MOST DITCH COMPUNDERS SCONSIDER NFDM PRICE UNDER PROGRAM UNATTRACTIVE MAINLY DUE TO RELATIVELY LOW PRICES FOR OILSEED CAKES/MEAL. RECENT PRICES PAID BY COMPOUNDERS FOR SOME MAJOR OILSEED CAKES/MEALS IN JAN-APR POSITIONS ARE: (GUILDERS/100 KGS)

SOYBEAN EXTRACTION MEAL 44 PERCENT 60.80

SOYBEAN EXTRACTION MEAL 47 PERCENT 61.50

COPRA EXTRACTION MEAL 46.30

COPRA EXPELLER MEAL 47.80

PALMKERNEL EXTRACTIO MEAL 47.80

RAPESEED EXTRACTINMEAL 46.00

CORNGLUTEN FEED MEAL 23/24 PERCENT 45.00

MEAT MEAL 59 PERCENT 75.40

MEAT/BONE MEAL 48 PERCENT 61.50

FISHMEAL 66.3 PERCENT 126.00

ABOVE PRICES RECORDED AFTER RECENT FIRM PRICE TRENDS FOR OILSEED CAKES/MEALS.

5. GENERAL EXPECTATION AMONG DUTCH COMPOUNDERS IS THAT, UNDER PRESENT PRICE CONDITIONS, DUTCH OFF-TAKE OF NFDM WILL BE EXTREMELY LIMITED AND WILL CERTAINLY NOT EXCEED 10,000 MT BY JAN 31, 1977 DEADLINE. CONSIDERING THEFACT THAT MOST COMPOUNDERS REPORT TO BE FULLY COVERED WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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OILSEED CAKES/MEALS THROUGH FEB 1977, IT SEEMS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES CAN BE EXPECTED FOR REMAINING PERIOD OF THE NFDM PROGRAM.  
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